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SUBJ: USS WHIPPLE VISIT TO COLOMBO, OCT 27-31, 1973

FOR COMMANDING OFFICER FROM AMBASSADOR VAN HOLLEN

1. YOUR VISIT TO COLOMBO WAS CONDUCTED IN OUTSTANDING MANNER AND MADE FAVORABLE IMPACT ON US-SRI LANKA RELATIONS.

2. IN BOTH OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL ACTIVITIES, WHIPPLES EXEMPLARY DEMEANOR PRESENTED EXCELLENT IMPRESSION OF US NAVY. SPLENDID HOSPITALITY OF YOUR RECEPTION ON BOARD WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IN SPITE OF MONSSON RAINS AND PROVIDED FAVORABLE COUNTER-POINT TO RECENT VISITS OF OTHER FOREIGN NAVIES.

3. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR SPECIAL EFFORT TO
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RENDER LOGISTICS ASSISTANCE TO THIS EMBASSY.

THROUGH YOUR GOOD WORK USN HAS PROVIDED MAJOR MORALE
BOOST FOR ALL AT THIS POST.

4. PLEASE CONVEY MY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR CREW
FOR A JOB EXTREMELY WELL DONE.
VAN HOLLEN

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